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Chatter of cedar waxwings
is shrill this morning.
Must be fifty
crested visitors,
scarlet-russet-gold breasts
glint iridescent.

In the curves
of this February
full moon day
birds are agitated-
pyracantha berries
are scarce.

Many frozen days
rains this winter
have spoiled their party.

No drunken frenzy
this year.

A fat calico cat
wide eyed
fur fluttering
sits just out of sight
hoping.